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Applicant:	Ribes et al.	Confirmation No.:	1529
Serial No.:	10/069,574	Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	August 1, 2002	Examiner:	Brian Yong S. Kwon
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 27, 2007, in which the Office Action finally rejected claims 1-3, 5, 13-43, 45, and 46 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including December 27, 2007.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$255 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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